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# I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story Poster Exhibition

## 2nd Floor Landing

Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander American history across a multitude of incredibly diverse cultures and explore how Asian & Pacific Americans have shaped and been shaped by the course of our nation's history. While this journey has many points of origin, it truly began in America, a nation founded and built by immigrants, and enriched by the vibrant diversity of their heritages and traditions. Rich with interesting, often surprising stories, this set of eight visually compelling educational posters takes a sweeping look at a little-known chapter in American history, from the very first Asian immigrants to the influx of highly skilled workers many decades later. This poster exhibition offers students, regardless of heritage and family history, the opportunity to be engaged and inspired through related activities and lessons in social studies, creative writing, art, and communications.